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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomson Michael J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUNOCO INC [SUN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			rting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1735 MARKET	STREET (Street)					applicab	le)	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Deriv			ities Bo	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)		3. Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Instr.	(D)	4. Natur Owners (Instr. 5	*	
Common Stock			75 <u>(1)</u>			I	ESOP	Trust	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock Unit	7,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/05/2009	12/05/2017	Stock Options (Right to buy) (5)	19,000	\$ 63.98	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	03/30/2009	03/30/2017	Stock Options (Right to buy) ⁽⁶⁾	16,000	\$ 70.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Thomson Michael J							
1735 MARKET STREET	Â	Â	Senior V.P.	Â			
PHILADELPHIA Â PAÂ 19103-7583							

Signatures

John J. DiRocco, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Michael J. Thomson

06/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (3) Not Applicable
- (2) Conversion rate is 1 for 1.
- (6) Special one-time grant award of Stock options (right to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II (LTPEP II), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- Special one-time retention-based common stock units awarded in 2007 pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long-Term Performance
- (4) Enhancement Plan II ("LTPEP II") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. Payout of these common stock units is contingent only upon the continued employment of the respective recipient with the Company through March 29, 2010.
- (1) Routine, periodic acquisition of share equivalents pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b). This information is provided by the Plan Administrator.
- (5) Stock options (right to buy Sunoco, Inc. common stock) exercisable two years from the date of grant, pursuant to the Sunoco, Inc. Long Term Performance Enhancement Plan II (LTPEP II), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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